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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIRAKU KOZUKA ) : Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey  
Application No.: 09/161,405 ) : Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: September 28, 1998 ) :  
For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR ) :  
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR ) :  
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE ) :  
(as amended) : August 10, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.